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B.C. GAME LAWS ARE UNDER FIRE

Agitation for Separate Department Outside Provincial Police Control Carried to Floor of House

MR. MANSO SEES NO SINCERITY IN MOVE

Vancouver Liberal Members Hazy About Signing Petition —Premier Tells of Episode With "Sportsmen"

BRITISH Columbia game laws were the target of criticism in the Legislature when the Government called for the passage of the estimate for the Provincial Police Department, totaling \$504,000. Oppositionists urged the Government to place game administration in a department separate and distinct from police control, but the Attorney-General met such recommendations with an assertion that he saw lack of sincerity among those who urged economy of the police force on the one hand, while called for the formation of a new department of game control on the other.

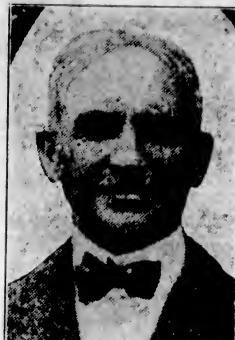
Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, said that British Columbia was the last great game sanctuary of the continent and that under proper administration this future could yield a revenue for the people—tenfold the present revenue. He stated that Washington and Oregon states were making millions out of their game administration, while the British Columbia revenue was only \$145,000. Some head was made by Mr. Pooley in his speech, but the opposition leader, Mr. R. H. Pooley, informed the Attorney-General that he had a copy of a resolution signed by eight or nine Liberal members, including Mr. Charles Woodward and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Vancouver, pledging themselves to press for creation of separate game department.

"I think that I don't remember anything about it," said Mr. Woodward, and laughed, "but if I did I'll vote for it."

Mrs. Smith, however, challenged the Opposition leader to produce the signature. "I did not sign any such resolution," she declared emphatically.

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For Inspection Plan



DR. W. J. McCULLOUGH
Chief Health Officer for the Province of Ontario, says the time is coming when there will be a periodical inspection of adults which will lessen illness and prolong life.

EXPORTS TO BRITAIN SHOW AN INCREASE

CANADA'S SHIPMENTS GROW DURING YEAR

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Issues Statement of Foreign Trade for Past Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Exports from Canada to the United Kingdom during the past twelve months showed a marked increase over the previous year. Exports of imports from the United Kingdom have fallen off somewhat when the two periods are compared, according to a bulletin issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. October, 1924, saw an increase of imports from \$1,000,000, but the value of exports as compared with October last year, while imports from the United Kingdom remained practically stationary.

Exports to United Kingdom

During the twelve months ended October, 1924, exports to the United Kingdom were valued at \$322,174,660, while in the same period of the previous year, when the same period was compared, the value of exports had made and was adding to huge investments here, and it would be wise to leave the advertising of the city largely in their hands. They were vitally interested in the bringing of tourists here.

PUBLICITY VOTE STIRS NOMINEES

Tourists for Two Months Will Not Keep Wolf From Door, Says Alderman Andros, Mayoralty Candidate

DENOUNCES RIVAL AS ALD. TODD'S NOMINEE

Mr. Pendray and Ald. Sargent Clash at Opening of Campaign in Victoria West Hall Last Night

TOURISTS for two months will not keep the wolf from the door. One hundred men on an industrial payroll are worth all the tourists that ever happened," declared Alderman E. B. Andros, speaking before last night's meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood, at Semple's Hall, which was addressed by the four mayoralty candidates.

It was not in favor of granting \$10,000 to the Publicity Bureau. The C.P.R. had made and was adding to huge investments here, and it would be wise to leave the advertising of the city largely in their hands. They were vitally interested in the bringing of tourists here.

"After J. C. Pendray"

Other candidates had sought to make the Publicity Bureau the main issue, Mr. J. C. Pendray declared. But it was not the Bureau, it was J. C. Pendray that won after. From the way they talked one would have thought that he had gone to the Council and held it up for \$25,000. The Council had come to the Bureau with the money.

"The men talk about the industries they are going to bring here," he said. "But that's the same line of 'bunk' we hear each year, and so far they haven't brought a single industry to the city. As Alderman Woodward has said, the industrial committee of the Council has been a clip joint."

Andros, responding to the president of a factory employing one hundred men, and my family has done more for the city in the way of payrolls than all the rest of them put together."

Mr. Pendray declared that he did not find any industry in the present government to be of public benefit.

To the Publicity Bureau, under his presidency went the credit for the expenditure of \$624,287 in Victoria and vicinity, represented in the establishment of the various automobile ferries and in the Crystal Garden.

"They say that I ought not to be Mayor because I have had no experience on the Council. They suggest that I should become an alderman first and learn to do things their way. I maintain that I handle more money than any man in the entire business that is handled in transacting the city's affairs. I am not frightened of the task because of the amount of money involved."

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| Children's Shoes, sizes 1 to 6½ | Big Savings |
| \$1.00 | \$2.95 |
| Girls' and Misses' Boots and Oxfords | \$2.95 |
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ROW WITH LANDS MINISTER AIRED

Mr. H. W. Hart, Former Secretary of Bureau of Information, Refused to Be Puppet for Hon. T. D. Pattullo

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS OF QUARREL

Ex-Civil Servant Tells of Being Threatened With Arrest—Asks Protection From Vindictiveness of Official

REFERENCES by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to Mr. H. W. Hart, former secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Information, as a "poor citizen and disloyal servant of the Government" had a dramatic sequel before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday, when Mr. Hart told the committee that Mr. Pattullo had threatened him with arrest because he sought satisfaction in the minister's office for statements made on the floor of the House.

"I told the minister that there was no place so private where he could call me a poor citizen without having to face me afterwards," declared Mr. Hart to the committee.

Liberal members of the committee thought their meeting was no place for the discussion of Mr. Hart's difficulties with Mr. Pattullo. Conservative members thought Mr. Hart should be allowed to proceed. Mr. Hart proceeded.

"I told Mr. Pattullo that he, a bitter man, had stayed home during the war, while the poor citizen had gone to the front," intoned Mr. Hart. "He threatened me with arrest. I should like the assurance of this committee that I shall not be pursued with the minister's vindictiveness or account of what I said here. At any rate, I would like an opportunity to get my pajamas and tooth brush before I am taken away."

Later in the hearing some heat developed in passages between Mr. Hart and Mr. H. F. Kergin, Liberal member for Atlin, who characterized the incident as "a storm in a teacup."

"Of course it is, the people who are here to bolster up those who have done wrong," retorted Mr. Hart.

Appeals to Chair

Mr. Kergin appealed to Chairman Ian Mackenzie to prevent such outbursts. Capt. Mackenzie called Mr. Hart to order.

"You'll say nothing to me here that you will not answer to me for," Mr. Hart told Mr. Kergin.

Recounting the circumstances which had led to his recent severance of six years' association with the bureau, Mr. Hart told the committee that he had never been allowed to do anything with his term as steward. The appropriation for the bureau had either not been expended or had been diverted to other purposes. What money had been spent had frequently been wasted on publicity of no value.

He had been told that the bureau was now closed. Mr. Hart continued his story. He had been asked to accept a subordinate position in the bureau, or to go to Fernie as Government agent, and he was now in the position of having been virtually dismissed by the Government, while Mr. Pattullo had used his privileged position in the House to characterize him as a poor citizen.

Treated as Puppet

"I was treated as a puppet," he declared. "When I recommended anything to the ministers, I did not even receive the courtesy of a reply. If I had stayed home and drawn my salary, no one would have been wiser."

Mr. Hart said he had first been given a position in the bureau when he came back wounded from the front in 1918. He had served in an subordinate capacity for two years, and left when the bureau was closed. When it was opened again in 1920, he was given the position of secretary.

More heat developed between Mr. Hart and Liberal members of the committee when it came to discuss the incident of the minister's return to India, which had resulted in those officers abandoning their declared intention of settling in British Columbia. It was this matter to which Mr. Pattullo referred on the floor of the House last week, when he called Mr. Hart a disloyal servant of the Government.

The Barbers' Bill, about which much perturbation had been developed, particularly among the women who are engaged in the business of making beautiful other members of the sex, those who already possess that enviable quality, more beautiful, was subjected to a somewhat severe wing-clipping operation yesterday, when it came before the special committee, of which Mr. J. R. Colley, Liberal member for Kamloops, is chairman.

When the committee had finished its deliberations, the bill "was not what it used to be" in several particulars. A clause was inserted that nothing in the bill would be construed to include hair-dressing shops or beauty parlors operated by women. Another provision added was that any barbers, or men who wished to become a member of the barbers' corps, who failed in the examination laid down by the board of examiners, would have the right to appeal to a judge of the Supreme or County Courts. Further, the provision set forth that such a person, if he felt aggrieved at any action taken against him by the board of examiners, could make application to the Supreme or County Courts.

It was also provided that the board of examiners or any organization authorized by the Act, had no power to fix prices or schedules, and artisans the shears and razors, who had three years experience in the business before enactment of the Act, would not be subjected to examination as to ability or right to carry on his trade.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

"I did so, and after giving her a few doses I saw good effects, so I kept on with it. I gave her two bottles, and her cough would let her, and now she is as well as can be. I cannot praise Dr. Wood's enough; it is certainly a wonderful medicine."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 35 years; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

hard. It might be necessary for their wives to do their own domestic work.

Told the Truth
"I told them the truth. In reply to their specific questions," said Mr. Hart. "If Government agents had given them a false impression I was not there to further it."

"And you did this without consulting the minister?" asked Mr. J. M. Bryan, Liberal member for North Vancouver.

"Certainly I did," replied Mr. Hart. "Mr. Bryan—Do you think that was showing the proper courtesy to your chief?"

Mr. Hart—I was answering questions sent to me by those officers. If I had any duty at all, that was my duty."

Major Burde, Alberni—How do you reconcile this statement with your charge that you were a puppet?"

Mr. Hart—I was a puppet in the minds of the ministers.

Chairman Mackenzie was not satisfied. Mr. Hart was just in his inference that the information had been given by the agent of the Minister of Lands.

Mr. Hart admitted that he did not know what statement had actually been made in India.

"But what inference was I to draw from that?" he asked.

"When they thought they could call me a poor citizen without an income to do it on?"

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The House adjourned for a time this afternoon with adjourned debates on resolutions and what not, but it was not to be denied its new-found diversion of going into committee of the Public Accounts Committee. Mr. Browne, Mr. Hart and Mr. Pooley, members of the Government and opposition members into one lobby on at least one division this session, spoke to his resolution on unemployment, which declares that the first charge on industry should be the maintenance of the unemployed. Mr. Browne discussed the socialistic standpoint, but his hopes of a division today were dashed by Mr. Hincliffe, who adjourned the debate in order that he might get his amendment on to the order paper. Then came Mr. Hincliffe's own resolution, calling for a select committee to inquire into the affairs of the Provincial Bureau of Information, to know why Mr. H. W. Hart, former secretary of the bureau, had recently had his resignation accepted, and generally to find out all about a state of affairs which had resulted in Mr. Hart telling the Public Accounts Committee that Hon. Minister of Lands Pattullo had lately threatened him with arrest, because he had gone to the minister's office and demanded satisfaction from the minister.

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A WASTEFUL PROPOSAL

Surely the City Council can pursue conclusions enough for spending public funds without engaging an outsider for the purpose of carrying out a process of survey and classification among some few score civic employees. We have a Mayor and aldermen, we have a City Comptroller, we have heads of civic departments, and surely between them all the task of classification, if it is vital, can be accomplished. As a matter of fact the notion is an absurd one. It would not increase the efficiency of one civic servant one iota. There are too many surveys, and investigations, and inquiries, and commissions, and regradings, and faddish experiments in government for the good of the country, and too little work and insufficient attention to the real business of governing. One alderman wants the Provincial Civil Service Commissioner to be appointed at an expenditure of \$500, or perhaps \$1,000, to carry out a survey and classification of the civic servants. If the city feels it incumbent in to spend that sum of money, why not put it into productive effort. The least it might do with it is to provide a few weeks work for some of the unemployed in cleaning away one or other of the junk heaps which disfigure city property.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

Where an injustice is done it is but sportsmanship to make amends. This newspaper, after the returns of the late Provincial election became known, made the statement that the Liberal Government had been sustained in power by a minority vote of the people; in fact, we said that by the Liberal Party represented but 33 per cent of the voting electorate. It was assumed at the time that those elected as members of the Legislature, and not strictly designated as "Liberals" were opposed to the policies of that party. Their campaign utterances gave rise to this belief. The Provincials particularly were more heated in their denunciation of Liberal policies than were the Conservatives during the election campaign. With the assembling of the Legislature a change, the processes of which are known, came over the scene. The Provincials and the Labor Members have, if only for the time being, cemented their political fortunes with those of the Liberal Party. Their aid has been secured in divisions in the Legislature, at a price we have no doubt, or possibly at two prices, for different hopes and incentives must be held out to the adherents of two political wings who have very little in common save in their attachment to the purpose of keeping the Liberals in power.

Thus, with the assistance of the Provincials and the Laborites—the Independents are admitted camp followers of the party in power—the Government may be said, in the late election, to have been endorsed by a majority vote of the people. It is quite true that the people may not view the matter in the same light as those to whom they entrusted their political viewpoint, but, so far as we have erred in attributing to the Government the ability to remain in power on the strength of a vote of one-third of the electorate, we would make amends by saying that we reckoned without the bargaining power which is inherent in the ability of one or two of the Cabinet Ministers of the present regime. Technically, and on the basis of the voting strength of the country as represented by the majority which the Government is able to secure in division, and having regard to the complex political complexities of that majority, it is necessary now to revise an opinion formulated before, and say that the course of events, however those events have been shaped and rough-hewed, proves that the Government's strength represents a majority vote of the electorate.

There are some who will say that certain members of our Legislature are betraying a trust and confidence reposed in them by the electorate which sent them to power. There are some, indeed, who will be inclined to think that those members are not pursuing an unbiased course. Already there is heard on all sides the suggestion that the searchlight thrown on governmental ventures in the course of the last Provincial election campaign, and prior to that event, was controlled and directed and its power generated by those who have now attracted into their orbit the exponents of "damning facts" who were fortunate enough to be elected to the Legislature. That is as it may be. We know nothing of the matter; beyond believing with Herbert Spencer that conditions and not intentions are the decisive factor in every development.

For the electorate as a whole the situation will be clarified by the

course of events. Our Provincial Government has tripartite support and the Conservative Party is the only Party which stands in definite opposition to the trend of governmental policies and the effect which they are having on the fortunes and progress of British Columbia. The electorate has, as yet, only learned in part what is the price to be paid and how far the weakness of administrative compromise must be perpetuated. Already, in camera, both Provincial and Laborites are being given certain undertakings by Members of the Government, undertakings which are the earnest that their support may be looked for with confidence when divisions take place in the Legislature. During the course of the election campaign, this newspaper pointed to the inadvisability of dividing the forces of opposition to the Government. That division worked, as it was anticipated it would, to the advantage of the party in power, which also, by the policy we have noted, has succeeded in attracting into its camp those whom we are persuaded the electorate believes have mistaken the mandate given at the polls.

CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION

The beautification of Ross Bay Cemetery is a matter that ought to engage the attention of the City Council. One scheme is the planting of trees along the sea front side. There are some who think that this would be simply an experiment. The Natural History Society has shown that seaside planting is no new thing, that native pine and arbutus do especially well on the exposed shore line of the coasts in this vicinity and that many beautiful shrubs and flowers also abound on the sea coast when adequate moisture is available. That Society also emphasizes that native dogwood and maple should do well under proper management on the higher slopes of the cemetery shore line. It is really not a question of experiment at all, as much as trees used to grow just where it is proposed to plant them at this time. We do not know what the influences are against such beautification, but they should be overcome. From a report made by the Natural History Society to the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of cemetery beautification we quote the following:

The damage alleged to be caused by erosion during by salt water during the easterly storms of the Winter is more imaginary than real. This fact is proved by the thriving condition of the grass and other plants now growing in the most exposed parts and has been admitted by the City Council. The Society suggests that if the Chamber is really desirous of having the eyesore removed and the locality turned into a beauty spot, that the incoming Council should be urged to consult the numerous good gardeners of this city, many of whom would doubtless be glad to have opportunity to show what can be done. In any event, their opinions should be obtained.

Opposites of the fact that a gang of over a hundred American fake oil stock swindlers has invaded England. The London Daily Mail says: "One would think that the blandishments of the wooden nutmeg and gold brick merchant have by this time had their day, and that the suspiciously courteous stranger with the American accent—which he hastens to intimate is pure Canadian—had put most people on their guard. None the less, it is stated that during the last twelve months a million sterling has been extracted from the pockets of silly people on 'this side' bitten by the 'get rich quick' craze, and that until the States became too hot to hold them this corps of 'flat-catchers' succeeded in bleeding their 'cut' and trusting countrymen to the tune of some £25,000,000 every year. Evidently British caution must prepare for an 'acid test'."

Professor Charles Sarolea, who, as a result of first hand investigation, wrote his "Impressions of Soviet Russia," sees no reason to change his opinions in view of alleged modifications of the Soviet policies. He says that "Bolshevism is today what it was from the beginning, and what it will remain until the end, except that a hideous corruption and immorality has now been added to the original fanaticism and to the aboriginal Satanic cruelty. Being a hopeless minority, and having a Damocles sword suspended over their heads, the Soviet rulers can only maintain themselves by continually striking terror into their opponents. From the moment they cease to apply their policy of ruthlessness, they are doomed, and the system must inevitably collapse."

Mr. S. E. Morrison, Professor of American History in the University of Oxford, says that as one who has spent most of his life in studying his country's history (he is an American) he expresses the decided opinion that Europe can best insure American co-operation by showing that she can get along without it, and by making the League of Nations a powerful instrument for justice, as well as peace.

The assumption that Tel-el-Kebir was the last battle in which the British Army fought in red coats is wrong as red was worn in an engagement at Ginnis, on the Nile, on December 30, 1885. Five British battalions and one cavalry regiment took part, as well as a large force of Egyptian troops. The Dervishes were defeated when threatening an invasion of Egypt.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We are told that under the circumstances the Oliver Government has undergone the ordeal of the session very well indeed; that the Government has been subjected to the divisional test in the House and has developed greater strength than might have been expected considering the result of the general election.

The truth of the matter of course is that all the strength the Government has displayed is due to the peculiar circumstances of the case. If it had not been for circumstances created by the Government before and during the general election, the Government would not have had a strength at all in the House. The Government would not have been a Government; it would have been an opposition.

Circumstances still favor the Government, and probably will continue to favor it not only during the present session but for several sessions. The circumstances are two-fold in character. The circumstance that the people at large do not want another general election, and the more potential circumstance that the members of the Legislature, with the possible exception of the Conservative members of the Legislature, do not want a general election.

Of course all the members of the Legislature declare as a matter of abstract principle that they have entered public life for the purpose of loyalty, devotedly and unselfishly serving the people. Still, there is an element of selfishness in all human beings, and we do not believe that the members of the Legislature are altogether free from this common human frailty. We confess that we are but human ourselves; and we do not doubt that if we occupied a seat in the Legislature, representing a more substantial constituency than Mary Todd Island, say, we would be in no particular hurry to turn the Government out, because if we assisted in turning the Government out we might be precipitating a general election, and no one knows what might happen to ourselves if we precipitately precipitated a general election.

There is the nominating convention to confront in the first instance, and that obstacle surmounted, there is the dread tribunal of the people to be faced. The electorate is a very mercurial institution, and it might decide to put us out of the House and seat some obscure and unfit person in our stead. We become public servants, of course, for the indirect purpose of serving the public interests and for the immediate purposes of serving our own interests. Would we be serving the public interests if we precipitated a general election when the public does not want a general election and would be serving our own interests if we precipitated a general election when our own interests are likely to be best served by standing by the Government and preventing a general election?

Therefore we might as well be frank and candid in this matter. If we were an independent member of the Legislature representing any constituency with the exception of one of the Victoria constituencies, we would give the matter of assisting to vote the Government out a good deal of consideration. If we were in the position described (which we are never likely to be) because we have none of the qualifications presumed to be necessary for loyal, devoted and unselfish public service here are some of the matters we would be bound to give most serious, if not actually prayerful, consideration:

First there is the matter of sessional indemnity and travelling expenses. These are mere trifles, of course, but an indemnity of two thousand dollars for the loss of less than two months' business or labor must be considered fair compensation for the average devoted public servant. Then there is the matter of personal ambition. Nearly every man is anxious to make his way in the world and to make the best provision possible for those dependent upon him. Doubtless every member of the Legislature has visions of being beckoned from his seat in the House to a seat in the Cabinet. He must be a poor spirited creature indeed if he does not at least aspire to flowing robes and a cocked hat, with a soft seat in the Speaker's chair.

Furthermore, it must be a rare privilege indeed for the average member to spend a couple of months every Winter in Victoria, and to be handsomely paid for doing it. We know how we would feel about that if we were forced by circumstances to live in Vancouver, or indeed in any other part of the Province. There are many people who come here to spend the Winter and are delighted to pay for the privilege of doing it.

Consequently we claim it is unreasonable to expect the members of the Legislature to run the risk of wrecking not only their immediate prospects but of tumbling their whole future into ruins by doing what they have the power to do, defeating the Oliver Government. Therefore it is not the Government that is strong and is growing in strength; it is circumstances that are strong and are the salvation of the Government. The Government probably will be able to take advantage of the present circumstances for a session or two and avoid dissolution, but ultimately circumstances will be too strong for it. The only question of deep public interest is: Will the opposition elements in the

House permit the Government to make another appeal to the constituencies as a Government?

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWIN DAVIES

DECEMBER 3

One of the most notable adventures of his day was the explorer Verendrye, a Canadian born, his name given him by the Indians, and his career a soldier in his early youth, and his career was almost cut short upon the field in Flanders, in 1709, in Flanders, in which Marlborough commanded the English and their allies against the French and in which 33,000 men were killed. But fate was preserving him for a life devoted to exploration in the new world. In 1728 we find him in command of a fur-trading post on Lake Nipigon. He learned from a chief who came from the Kamiskistoga River of a great salt lake in the north, which ebbed and flowed and of a great river which flowed westward, into the distant sea, and his imagination was fired over the prospects of discovering it. He returned to the fort, and being equipped to hunt and trade he left for the West in January, 1731.

By 1735 he built a fort on the site of the city of Winnipeg. The Mandan Indians, he was told, could supply him with a guide who knew the way to the great river but was lost. On January 1, 1736, he reached the village in which the Indians lived. His men were afraid of the Indians and he was forced to raise 250 miles to a former fort, for the remainder of the winter. In spite of obstacles and delays, Verendrye persevered and in 1743 was the first white man to see the Rockies from the East.

But Dr. Clay tells us of the discussions which took place in the committee of six which proposed the motion that prevailed. I wonder if he means to suggest that the Assembly was bound by that discussion, especially when he never heard of it. The motion was presented by Dr. Clay, who came in and correctly so as never discussed. It was never even explained. It was moved and seconded, and the vote called for. Dr. Fraser took the platform, and the Moderator requested that no discussion be indulged in, and there were cries from the benches against discussion; and the motion passed.

Then Dr. Clay moved a motion and used up his own motion. No discussion on the part of those who framed it, and no "understanding" of any of the members of that committee, which is not obvious in the motion, and was not announced to the Assembly, is of any interest to the church. Dr. Clay says that I deny that the Assembly of 1911 and 1917 made any contracts and promises which have been broken by the actions of this Assembly. It is clear that Dr. Clay puts a certain interpretation upon an Assembly action, which the Assembly will not accept.

But those opposed to Union are organized and speak in a body. Does Dr. Clay deny that the president of this organization was asked in the Union Committee? If he wanted another vote of the people and abide by it? Does he deny that the said president stated that he had not asked the people of the province and would not abide by such? Does Dr. Clay deny that the minority on this Union Committee presented a signed report to the Assembly of 1923, which contains no suggestion of a popular vote; and that one of their number—Mr. Ballantyne—had to dissent from his colleagues in order to second such a motion? Dr. Clay denies that when at the Assembly of 1923, Judge MacKay presented a motion asking that the Bill be referred to the people. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the committee's report had already been adopted, with no popular or any serious treatment of the motion. Dr. Clay denies that the representations of those opposed to Union, stated, under cross-question before the Private Bills Committee at Ottawa, that they did not wish another vote of the people?

If Dr. Clay denies the above, I would like to know his grounds for so doing. And if he does not deny these statements, I would suggest that we both cease discussing Assembly promises and contracts.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. See rule 21 of the constitution.

Christmas Trees

Sir.—Apropos of this question, it is interesting to note the following from an American magazine, "Country and Garden": "At the close of the year we big to call your attention to the efforts being made by the Garden Club of America, the American Nurserymen's Association, and other societies, to prevent the wholesale cutting of our conifer forests in eastern Canada. Not with any serious treatment of the matter, but with a pithy denial that the representations of those opposed to Union, stated, under cross-question before the Private Bills Committee at Ottawa, that they did not wish another vote of the people?"

LEONE HAYWARD.

2470 Howker Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., December 1, 1924.

Alderman's Salaries

Sir.—A letter in Sunday's issue, it amounts to whether twelve aldermen and a mayor are equal to two managers. On the one hand you are an able lot of men, although, as your contemporary thinks, younger men are better than old, experienced business men. Evidently, as politicians have an every nation knows, the finest men in the whole world. What can an alderman know about the running of a city when he only serves a short term?

To analyze the above, as far as anyone goes, I will take twelve aldermen at \$400 a year, with free telephones and street car passes, which amount to an extra item of at least \$80 per person, and say \$1.25 a week for free rides, in all about \$520.

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WALTER DANDRIDGE,

1412 Felt Street, Victoria, B.C., December 1, 1924.

Church Union

Sir.—As you publish at the end of your report, my son, Sunday, Dr. Clay, which referred to the debate before the Private Bills Committee, perhaps you would give me an opportunity to reply through your columns.

It is not of much interest to the public what Dr. Clay knows and what I know of what happened in the back of Ecclesiastic Church. I am in receipt of much with many of the members of those committees, and my judgment was repeatedly sought before decisions were reached, especially on the relationship of proposed action to the law and the action of the church. The final motion referred to by Dr. Clay was hurriedly shown to me before it was presented, and as it provided for a cessation of propaganda on both sides, and did not involve any reversal of that part of the action of 1918 which had come under the Barrier Act, I readily gave it my support. Had that motion contained any suggestion

of another popular vote on a matter settled under the Barrier Act, I would have voted for it, but Dr. Clay, or anyone else attempted to commit the Assembly to another vote in the face of the closing of the question a year before, "the fat would have been in the fire." I well remember that a well known doctor of divinity and myself discussed this with Dr. Clay before the meeting, and emphasized the impossibility of such action. The doctor referred to told Dr. Clay that he could not make "a general assembly eat itself up."

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St. Mark's Sale Today—St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary is holding a sale of work today at 3 p.m. in the hall. There will be stalls for plain and fancy needlework, home-cooking, etc. Tea and supper will be served, and at 8 p.m. an entertainment will be given.

Dance Tonight—A dance will be held by the social club of the British Columbia Electric Railway's employees this evening from 8:30 until 11:30 in the Caledonia Hall. These dances are invitation affairs, and the hosts anticipate a large number of guests this evening.

Dr. McLean Fraser to Lecture—Dr. McLean Fraser will deliver the second of his lectures on evolution in the Victoria College at 8:15 this evening. The subject being "Some Theoretical and Practical Aspects." The University Extension Association extend a hearty invitation to all interested in the subject to be present.

To Entertain Children—The Victoria Unit Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will entertain the children of their members on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, at a tea and Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be present and all members are requested to hand in their children's names and ages to the secretary immediately.

Two Small Fires—The Fire Department responded to two calls Monday afternoon. The firemen answered a message at 5:15 p.m. from Margaret Jenkins School, where a oil stove was upset, and an automobile fire on Douglas Street in front of Smith & Champion's store shortly before 6 p.m. Little damage was done in either case.

Gymnasium Make-Trip—Mr. William Hudson, head of the Club's sports committee, told Victoria Gyros at their luncheon on Monday that members would journey to Nanaimo tomorrow and compete there against Up-Island Gyros in football, bowling and basketball. Local Gyros leave the city at 8 a.m. from the G. & G. taxi office on Government Street, near the post office. A welcome was extended to two new members, Gyros Charlie Hunt and W. L. Crouch. Miss Eva Mess sang two delightful solos.

Equimail Sale Today—Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will open a sale of work and home-cooking, to be held in the new assembly room, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Equimail, today, at 3 p.m. Many pretty and desirable novelties will be offered on the fancywork and apparel which will be helpful in solving the Christmas present problem for grown-ups, while dolls, candles and a fish pond will provide gifts for the little ones. The tea room will be in charge of the ladies of the W.A. who will serve dainty refreshments during the afternoon.

Women's Canadian Club—Miss Maude Eustace Pearson, of Brooklyn, New York, the only woman member of the New York committee of the Bulgrave movement, will be the speaker at the Women's Canadian Club today. The meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8 p.m. The club will be in session after its final meeting before Christmas. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members. The soloist for the afternoon will be Miss Helen Starr, with Miss Dorothy Scott at the piano.

Thanks Committee—Alderman Sargent thanked members of the Finance Committee, of which he is chairman, for the great interest they had taken in the work of the committee during the past year and for the kindly spirit they had always exhibited. Alderman Andros echoed the chairman's sentiments, and Alderman Sanger said that in all his experience he had never known any committee to work more smoothly than the 1924 Finance Committee had done.

Attend Divine Service—Members of the Kiwanis Club and their families attended the annual service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday night, when they were the guests of their fellow members. Very Rev. Dr. Houghton, rector, interceded for the service of the church.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Victoria, held their annual meeting yesterday evening at the Masonic Temple, 1111 Douglas Street, and the service was opened with a short service.

Another Popular Dance (35c) on Monday next, December 8, at top floor Campbell Bldg., from 8:30 to 11:30. Organized by the management of Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association. Non-members are welcome. Come and bring your friends. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Pay at the door.

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Victoria Conservative Member Ridicules Idea of Attempt of Government to Get Ancient Estate Values

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Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, Says That Tax Dodgers Are Being Found Out—Blames Old Regime

VICTIOUS, pernicious and silly were only three of scores of abusive epithets applied by Mr. H. D. Twigg and other Opposition speakers in the House last night to the practice of the Finance Department in digging back into the past to review estates for the purpose of claiming increased succession duties. The question arose on the vote of the valuers' fees.

"With all the difficulty you have in getting proper valuations at the present date, how on earth do you imagine you can get the true values of properties as they were twenty years ago when the estates passed?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"We have an amendment to the act on the order paper now that will give us the right to do so," assured Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

"I have been looking over it and that is going to make confusion more confounded," declared the Victoria City Engineer.

Dr. MacLean: "The trust companies and others approve the amendment. We realize there has been much confusion, but we are trying to remedy that now."

Iniquitous Practice—

Mr. Twigg, unknown to anyone, was given a receipt by the department years ago and lately a audit was ordered and now the Government is demanding more duties.

It is a most iniquitous practice, this silly delving into matters of long, long ago. It is causing an immense amount of annoyance, and worse than that, it is a wilful interference.

Dr. MacLean: "You can understand a man who has wilfully been getting away with less taxes than he should pay being irritated at being found out. We dug up a million dollars that the Province had been defrauded out of in income tax."

Mr. Pouley: "What is cause for the goose is cause for the gander. I know of cases where succession duty was overpaid. You should make refunds to those estates."

Mr. MacLean: "Most of the trouble comes from the laxness during the days of the old Government, but we hope to have all these old arrears cleared up within six months."

Mr. Twigg: "The worst of it is there is a wretched owner, who, when he tries to sell his property, finds that you have gone and filed a lien against it for somebody's succession duty, long and short about which he knows nothing. It is not a fair way to collect taxes."

On the same vote, Mr. Pouley demanded that the Government check up its valuers to see that they did not overvalue properties for succession duty purposes, and Premier Oliver informed him that recent dissatisfaction on the score had caused the Government to make inquiries where there was no desire to put excess valuations on property for any purpose.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Oratorio, "Samson," in First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, December 4. Chorus of 120. Soloists: Eve Hart, Artie Gordan, Mrs. Hart, Alice Handley, Wallace Alfred Guy, pianist; Edward Parsons, organist; Jackson Hanby, conductor. Tickets 50c. at Fletcher's and Evans' Music stores and Ivel's and MacFarlane's Drug Stores.

Another Popular Dance (35c) on Monday next, December 8, at top floor Campbell Bldg., from 8:30 to 11:30. Organized by the management of Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association. Non-members are welcome. Come and bring your friends. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Pay at the door.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Victoria, held their annual meeting yesterday Saturday, December 6, commencing 11 a.m. in the store recently vacated by Sam Scott, Woolworth Building.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Christmas Bazaar, Wednesday, December 3rd, in the Hall, from 3 to 10. Novelties for sale, home cooking, men's tail, music and other entertainments.

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Vancouver Island

TWO MEN FINED FOR DEER THEFT

MYSTEROUS STEALING PARTY CLEARED UP AT ALBERNI

Hunter Robbed of Bag by Men Hired to Carry Trophies of Chase to Town

PORT ALBERNI. Dec. 2.—The mystery of where a number of deer which have been stolen recently, have been going is still unsolved yesterday, when Chief of Police Cronk, named Joe Drinkwater and Clyde Paxton, of Alberni, before Police Magistrate J. A. MacIntyre, charged with stealing two deer from a shack owned by Bob Farmer in Port Alberni.

It appeared that a young man named Ged Dunn had been hunting all night at the head of Central Lake and returned on Saturday with a bag of two deer. Drinkwater, who owns the "Ark" at Central Lake, accompanied by Paxton, was hired to bring the deer to town and delivered them at the shack. Later on these two returned to the shack and stole the deer, taking them to his neighboring city of Alberni, where they left it at the rear of the Arlington Hotel. They then returned to Port Alberni and took the smaller deer, which they gave to one Jim Taylor, of Alberni. Drinkwater later returned to Central Lake and Paxton to his home in Alberni.

Then there was reported to Chief Cronk and at 3 p.m. on Sunday and at 4:30 p.m. both had been recovered and the accused men discovered. On appearing before the magistrate yesterday, they pleaded guilty, but explained that it was "all a joke," and that they would have returned the deer later on. Magistrate MacIntyre said he would let them see it that way, and the joke was on them when he imposed a fine of \$100 each or three months at Okanagan prison farm. They were given twenty-four hours in which to pay the fine.

Plaintiff Accused

An aftermath occurred when the court was declared closed and Provincial Constable Wood, of Alberni, who was present, stepped up and arrested the young man, Geo. Dobbin, for robbing him, without his taking out a game license. It transpired that Dobbin, when going out for his hunting trip, had omitted this vital detail, and the theft of the deer from him had naturally brought the matter to the notice of the constable. Dobbin pleaded guilty also, but in this case Magistrate MacIntyre was inclined to believe him, without any evidence, that the young man not reported the theft most likely he who had snatched himself. Through him two thieves had been arrested and punished and in view of this he would release him on suspended sentence.

It is only a few weeks since another man, named Dunn, came from Vancouver and spent a considerable amount of money hunting deer, only to have a fine buck stolen from him the night before he returned to Vancouver. Up to date the perpetrator of this offence has not been brought to justice but Chief Cronk has strong hopes of bringing the case to a successful conclusion shortly.

Pythian Anniversary Observed With Social

NANAIMO. Dec. 1.—The thirty-second anniversary of the institution of Maple Lodge Knights of Pythian, and the second anniversary of the institution of Maple Temple, Pythian Sisters, was duly celebrated Friday evening, when about a hundred guests assembled in the K. P. lodges room to attend the card social and dance at the hall in the basement in the five hundred tournaments. Mrs. Syrup was the successful lady, and Mr. J. Chaser won the gentlemen's prize. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss H. Bell and Mr. W. H. Batstone. The whilst winners were Mrs. G. L. Williams and Mr. Fox, while Mrs. Hedgeson and Mr. Currie carried off the consolation excellent musical programme followed the card playing, in which the following singers participated: Mrs. F. Uttridge, Mrs. E. Bonelli and Messrs. Savage, Hood, Currie and Waller. The music for the dance was supplied by the Schofield-Gibbons orchestra.

TO RE-EXAMINE BRIDGE

NANAIMO. Dec. 2.—Another report on the condition of the Baseline Street bridge, which has been closed to vehicular traffic for some months, and which shortly to be replaced by a concrete structure costing \$30,000, was made by Mr. Neen, of the Western Fuel Corporation. Mr. George Mayor Bushy, who reported to the Council last evening that there had been so much talk about the closing of the bridge, he had decided it advisable to have another report made on the condition of the structure. He expected this second report would be available in a day or two, and when the report came in it would doubtless set at rest much of the talk which was going about the city at present regarding the condition of the bridge.

EAST SOOKE NEWS

An enjoyable dance was held in the Methodist Hall by the East Sooke Institute in aid of the village hall fund. One hundred people attended. Mr. J. Jum's three-piece orchestra was greatly appreciated. A spot dance and balloon dancing caused great amusement, the winners in the former being Miss Parmiter and Mr. Williams, and in the latter Miss Mollie Shanks succeeded in saving her balloon by tremendous exertion. The Hounds' Scotchhounds' Minuet and lancers also pleased the audience varying the monotony of the usual fox trot and one-step. Many kind helpers provided an excellent supper.

A meeting of the pig breeders' organization was held at Qualchiana last week. The president, Mr. Eddy, was chairman. All the members were present except two. The present caretaker of the hog, Mr. P. Brown, wished to resign his charge. After some discussion, no one being very keen to have the responsibility, it was arranged that Mr. Frank Caffery should take charge of it, at Ragley.

City Market Sales Of Oriental Produce Condemned by Women

STRAWBERRY VALE. Dec. 2.—With a splendid attendance, and the president, Mrs. A. Laycock, in the chair, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon in the Institute room on Ross Avenue. The committee comprising Mrs. Laycock, Bennett and Boyd were chosen to purchase a new piano for the Institute Hall, on Burnside Road.

It was decided to submit a strong resolution to the district executive of W.I. condemning the prevailing practice of Oriental produce being sold in the local markets at such low prices. The Institute expressed strong feeling in this matter, and also went on record as not agreeing with the bill recently introduced by Mary Ellen Smith regarding the employment of white help with Orientals. It was felt that this would be a blow to the women's employment situation, as the banding together of the Institute to combat such questions would bear fruit was the opinion of the meeting.

The Institute, in receiving a communication on the licensing of motor buses, expressed itself as definitely against excessive taxation.

Christmas cheer will be dispensed through the Institute to the needy families of the district. Mrs. Williamson was appointed to look after this good work. All who desire to contribute to the cause, as well as to report needy cases, are asked to send donations to the Institute room, or phone Oceanside 2111.

Mr. J. Campbell, district convenor of legislation, addressed the meeting on legislation, touching particularly on the Mothers' Pensions Act and the School Act. A special meeting is being arranged to hear more from this interesting speaker. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Campbell, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Laycock.

Victoria Boy Bands Made Hit at Nanaimo

NANAIMO. Dec. 1.—A large and appreciative audience attended a concert by the Victoria Navy League on Saturday evening, which was held in St. John's Anglican Church. The boys proved to be fine musicians and created a pretty scene with their snowy white uniforms and shiny instruments. Their programme was a lengthy one, and they had to respond to many encores. They excelled in "Merry Kindred" and other selections, which were loudly cheered, such as "Inspiration," nautical selections and some patriotic airs. The troupe's comedian, Arthur White, appeared a number of times, but not as often as the audience would have liked to have had him.

The concert was repeated on Sunday evening in the Dominion Theatre and was a success in every way.

SAANICH NEWS

KEATING. Dec. 1.—The many favorable comments concerning the Country Store, which was held under the auspices of the Saanich Women's Institute, has led the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute to decide that another of these affairs will be a feature of the entertainment at the Institute basar and exhibition of wares, which takes place at the Temperance Hall on December 12. This will also be a programme of music both during the afternoon and evening. Every effort is being made to make this one of the outstanding Christmas events. Mrs. Semple, of Victoria, has charge of the evening programme.

The next regular meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be given over to the annual reports of officers, and the election of the new board for the coming year. Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, will be the speaker at this meeting.

The wool bee held at the Temperance Hall on Friday, was well attended. Eight members arrived at an early hour of the day and brought lunch, and the number was considerably augmented during the afternoon. The comforter made on the occasion will be offered for sale at the Institute bazaar.

A message on Friday from Mr. W. D. Michell, from Vancouver, concerning the Saanich Women's Institute, advised the South Saanich Women's Institute to award the prize winners at the potato show held last week. Members of the institute who exhibited were: Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. H. Gale, Mrs. T. E. Gold, Mrs. H. E. Panner, Mrs. M. Dean, Mrs. J. W. Wood and Mrs. W. D. Michell.

PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI. Dec. 1.—Prizes at the weekly whist drive in the Anglican Church Hall were: Ladies' first, Mrs. MacIntyre; men's first, Mr. Duranti; gentlemen's first, Mr. Zimmerman; consolation, Mr. Timothy.

A very successful dance and chicken supper was held in the Clacko Hall, at Alberni, the dancers not leaving for home until 3 a.m. Prizes for the best waiters were won by Miss Brenda Smith and Mr. J. Greenlund, while a special attraction was a Spanish dance by the Misses Olga and Almina Hannay. Music was supplied by Walde's orchestra.

The annual sale of work of the St. Alban's Sunday School was held in the Anglican Church Hall, and a large crowd attended and purchased everything in sight. The stalls were very attractive with an array of dolls and doll clothing, fancy Christmas boxes, candies and home cooking and the results justified justifiable the efforts of the students and children of the Sunday school in putting on the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Flynn have returned from a holiday trip to Victoria. Other travelers have been numerous recently. Mrs. W. D. Gear has returned from Vancouver. Mr. J. Greenlund has just made a return trip to Vancouver. E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, has left for Victoria, where he will undergo an operation on his throat. Mrs. R. J. Burke and daughter Margaret, have left on a visit to Victoria. Mrs. C. W. Blackman also left on Thursday for Victoria. Mr. H. H. Mitchell has turned from Vancouver, where he has been on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. Leffray has also returned from a holiday trip to Vancouver. Mr. A. P. Carter, High School principal, has returned from the teachers' conven-

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Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, 98c

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300 Yards Best Quality Spun Silks, 79c

In white and natural, with a clear lustrous finish. Weight for dresses, blouses, lingerie and shirts. Price, per yard

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Show in white grounds with 1-inch tape stripes, in shades of maize, rose, gold and blue. Price, per yard

3.95

30-Inch Novelty Stripe Spun Silks, Regular \$1.95 for 34-Inch

Choose from white, maize, navy, pink, orange, yellow, etc. Price, per yard

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—Main Floor

Half-Day Drug Specials

Felt Hats

Values to \$8.50 for \$2.69

Practically all felt hats in stock have been grouped to sell at this one clearing price this morning. A good assortment of shapes to choose from, nicely finished with ribbon or fancy ornaments. Shown in shades of grey, sand, tan, green and red. Values to \$8.50 this morning, price

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Men's Strong Work Trousers, \$1.95

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Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats at \$3.95

Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats, with big burly shawl collar and two pockets. All-wool and knit in the jumbo weave. In shades of grey, brown and maroon; in all sizes. This morning

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Men's All-Wool Mackinaw Coats Special, \$6.95

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—Main Floor

Doll Dressing Competition

All dolls entered in the competition must be brought to the store not later than Saturday next, December 6, accompanied by the entry form properly signed. The dolls will be exhibited in the Military Department on the second floor on and after Tuesday, December 9. Results will be announced towards the end of next week.

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—Main Floor

December 5 Last Day for Mailing Xmas Parcels to United Kingdom

During November 162 families, representing 556 persons, had been assisted by the association. Miss Sarah Henderson, president of the Friendly Help Association, spoke at a meeting of the organization yesterday morning. The month had been the hardest in the year, so far.

Plans for the society's Christmas work were made at the meeting. Donations of cash, any new articles, onion puddings or anything else that will be appreciated, will be accepted at the association's office, upstairs in the Market Building, which will be open every week-day, except Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday they will be open until 1 p.m.

Special gifts received during the past month included a thanksgiving offering, the Kingman Street School and a generous donation of meat from Mr. J. L. Young, butcher.

The association acknowledges with

thanks the following donations received during November:

R. H. H. Ker, J. D. Virtue, H. Letby, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gill, A. Daley Friend, E. W. Shaw, A. Stranger, A. Quatlo, Mrs. Belson, Miss Z. Taylor, Metropolitan Methodist Church, A. Strang, C. Hamilton, Armstrong, Periodical Committee, Litchfield, L. L. Adams, organ recital, Methodist Church; organ recital, Frank and Linda Barnard, Senator G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Foley, Miss Kenst, Miss Bailey, A. Sincere Friend, J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Peeler, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Holcombe, Anonymous, A. Friend, Fred Hamilton, Goodlak, Friend, V. Tippett, James Maynard, Clothing—Miss Henderton (shoes), Mrs. Morell, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Norr, Jones (shoes), Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hinck, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bymore, Miss Heisterman, Mr. Engness, Mr. Douglas, Miss Kirkwood, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. L. N. Payne, Mrs. Bulmer, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Ellis, Albert Head, Mrs. McLean, Miss Ingraham, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. T. E. Barr, Mrs. Shattock, Mrs. Lightbody, Mrs. Mar-

Social Events

Successful Tea and Card Party

The ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish held a very successful tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Webb, 1012 Fort Street. The reception rooms were lovely with autumn leaves and flowers. Mrs. Neary was in charge of the home cooking stall, while Mrs. Hornaby took charge of the candy. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Eveleigh presided at a very daintily appointed tea-table, and were assisted by Miss Flanagan and Miss Ella Colbert. Those who called during the afternoon were: Mrs. G. H. Haynes, Mrs. Krubinski, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Gourlay, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Charlesbois, Mrs. F. J. Sehi, Mrs. Kay, Miss Madigan, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Delahunt, Miss Keeth, Miss Seanigan, Miss Monina McKenna, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Mischelin, Mr. Flinn, and others. The evening bridge players were invited, those playing being: Mrs. G. H. Haynes, Mrs. Krubinski, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Gourlay, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Charlesbois, Mrs. F. J. Sehi, Mrs. Kay, Miss Madigan, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Delahunt, Miss Keeth, Miss Seanigan, Miss Monina McKenna, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Mischelin, Mr. Flinn, and others.

Overseas League Tea

At the regular December tea of the local branch of the Overseas League on Monday afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver, a private dining-room several new members were brought in. Mrs. Jeffrey, pianist, and Mr. George Bryden, vocalist, and Colonel Harrison, of the Imperial Army, and at one time stationed in Egypt, gave a very interesting talk on the present situation in the country. It was reported that Miss Burnham, chief of the Department of Immigration (Women), Ottawa, and who had recently been in Victoria, had called on the local secretary to express her thanks for the work done by the Overseas League in placing immigrants in suitable situations and helping them on their arrival here.

Dramatique

One of the most excellent dramatic scenes of the season took place on Monday afternoon in the Empress Hotel, when Mrs. Guy Goddard and Major Bullock-Webster read Clement Dane's widely discussed play, "Will Shakespeare." The play may be, as the author asserts, an invention, but the story deals with historical characters, and Shakespeare's deserting of Anne Hathaway and his love for Mary Elton, reads more like pages from history. The death of Marlowe and scenes in the court of Queen Elizabeth are among the most dramatic incidents in the play, which was most artistically presented by Mrs. Goddard and Major Bullock-Webster.

Leave for England

Mr. A. G. Judd, of 32 Howe Street, and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Judd, left yesterday en route for England via the Canadian National Railways. Miss Judd will complete her musical studies. A pupil of Miss Fanny Archibald, Poplar School of Music, for seven years, she has successfully passed through all the grades from low to advanced piano forte, and received a special certificate from the examining board of the R.A.A.M., O.L.R.C.M. A large number of friends and rela-

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Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharpe



With clothes so easy to make perfectly
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women not being well dressed.

Kathleen Norris, in her own life story published recently, said that it was an unwritten rule that she was not to be disturbed at her work unless any or all of the children in the family fell in any or all of the categories of the "unmentionables." If there was no excuse today for a woman not having the right frock for the right place, what could be simpler than an evening gown, seamed at the shoulder and under the arm, with no sleeves and no trimming save its own sash and the flower at the neck, and yet with all the elegance of a French gown? Crepe satin, the new crepe faille and silk crepe make very useful dresses.

Speaking relative to the vote for Provincial police amounting to \$500,000, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, suggested that the chairman of the Game Board should inform the Province in order to ascertain the wishes of residents and the

Formally Opens Dolls' Shoppe



MRS. WALTER NICHOL
Who will open the Dolls' Shoppe this morning at 11 o'clock at 1417 Douglas Street in aid of the Second Service League. In connection with the Shoppe there will be a display of miscellaneous booths, while an "interesting dolls" exhibit will be sure to delight the visitor. Several dolls of over 100 years of age will be on view, and some spectacular costumes will also be seen in the exhibit. There will be a wide variety of dolls which may be purchased, suitable for Christmas gifts. The Shoppe will remain open for the balance of the week, under the sponsorship of Miss McBride. Afternoon tea will be served.

position at the top of the intermediate girls' league after a great game with St. Mark's. Both teams played well and the result was doubt right up to the finish. "Bill" Erickson opened and the teams were:

Wideawakes — Eleanor Dimond, Peggy Ditchburn (4), Margaret McLean (4), Mabel Middleton, Faye Forster.

St. Mark's — Florence Hill, Jean Ewer, Beatrice Rogers (2), Hazel Cross, Ruby Bethel (1).

First Presbyterians 34, Midgley 6.

First Presbyterians had an easy time disposing of their Midgley opponents, who nevertheless displayed a fine knowledge of the game. The Christ Church squad now have quite a lead in the senior race this season and will make a great fight for the championship.

The Mets started strong and missed two open shots in the first minute. Florrie Gates finally broke away and scored the first basket. Gracie Wellburn adding one point on a free throw. Kathy Wellburn made a pretty shot from the corner, then Florrie Gates excelled herself, netting four points on two nice shots.

The Mets lived up and bombarded the net with shot after shot and deserved several baskets at this stage of the game, the ball simply refusing to go through the hoop.

Kathy Wellburn added another basket just before half time.

The Mets showed several flashes of speed in the second period and again had quite a number of close tries. Muriel Daniels and Blossom Barnett having had luck.

The Mets' new player on the Christ Church forward line, is quite an acquisition to the team, having last night being remarkably good.

Florrie Gates has never had a better season and is evidently going to make a record in scoring before the schedule closes. The Mets are capable of making a better showing and will be heard from again shortly.

The referee was Clarence Ferris and the teams follow:

Christ Church — Kathy Wellburn (10), Lois Pease (8), Florrie Gates (10), Elsie Elkington, Grace Wellburn (2), Ethel Hilton.

Metropolitans — Gladys Elliott, Winnie Elliott, Muriel Daniels (2), Brownie Rogers, Blossom Burnett (2), Mildred Redman.

Wideawakes 8, St. Mark's 3.

The "wakeful ones" held their

game at the top of the intermediate girls' league after a great game with St. Mark's. Both teams played well and the result was doubt right up to the finish. "Bill" Erickson opened and the teams were:

Falcons — Bill Murray (13), Bud (12), Alf. Foubister (4), W. Robert (6), E. Peden (12), B. Killick.

Midgley — John Williamson, George Williamson (4), Bill Menzies, John Wilson (2), Archie Howe.

Falcons Intermediate 34, Metropolitans 11.

Falcons Intermediate "A" were too speedy for the Metropolitans, proving superior in all departments of the game. Redman referred. The teams were:

Falcons — Bill Murray (13), Bud (12), Alf. Foubister (4), W. Robert (6), E. Peden (12), B. Killick.

Midgley — John Williamson, George Williamson (4), Al Pendray, Percy Owen, Oscar McComb, Leo Matthews (12).

Metropolitans — Eric Griffiths (4), Eric Barlow (7), Al Pendray, Percy Owen, Oscar McComb, Leo Matthews (12).

B.C. GAME LEAGUE ARE UNDER FIRE

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"Do you suggest that the secretary of the Vancouver Angling and Game Association would deliberately misrepresent facts in that fashion?" asked Mr. Pooley.

"Produce the original," demanded Mr. Smith. "That is a typewriter sheet. I was approached only once and I gave no answer, written or otherwise."

Aks Postponement

Mr. Pooley asked the vote to be stood over so that he could communicate with the secretary who had supplied him with the information. His Attorney-General Manson did not think the public business should be held up for such a trivial issue. Later, however, after Mr. Pooley had stated that he had valuable information coming to him about how neighboring states made big revenue out of their game resources, the Attorney-General agreed to adjourn the discussion of the police estimates.

Mr. Manson contended that even if members had signed the resolution (and Capt. Ian Mackenzie admitted for one that he had signed it) the petition should not be kept as the preamble of the resolution contained misstatements of fact. It contended that the sportsmen of the Province contributed \$200,000 revenue annually, whereas, he said, the total game revenue of \$185,000 was made up chiefly of roving game, on which the government had nothing to do.

"Perhaps then, the Liberal members from Vancouver should resign their seats," suggested Mr. Pooley, "as their signature to that document undoubtedly had much weight with the 3,000 sportsmen who are members of the association and who voted in the last election."

"Sportsmen, hush!" commented Premier Oliver. "I've seen these so-called sportsmen overrunning my farm in the Delta. I've had cattle and poultry shot by these sportsmen and the damage is enormous. I've had to take my rifle and drive them away. If they had a right to shoot on my property I thought I had a right to do a little shooting too."

A new junior frock for the four seasons is quite adorable in dark blue wool crepe with the little Chinese collar, cuffs and ties of rose or old blue flannel, in mustard yellow flannel with the skin of green and mustard plaid, in soft green cashmere trimmed with bronze-colored leather or in a dozen other combinations of wool materials and new colors.

In making your daughter's clothes don't make them too long on the theory that she'll grow into them by the time they are a smart length they will have lost their freshness. Make them short enough to be fashionable and as she grows they will simply look a little more French!

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharpe



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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Leaders' Success Is Of Special Interest To Soccer Followers

Notts and Derby County Elevens Making Up for Bad Fortune of Other Days—Birmingham Made Remarkable Comeback on Saturday—Bolton Wanderers Scored Best Bag of Goals for the Day—Big Event Ends in Draw

(By A. B. BROWN)

THE continued success of Notts County in the First Division—the League, and Derby County in the Second Division—they are leading in each section—is of peculiar interest to all followers of first-class English soccer. Both are very old clubs, and each has experienced "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" since they were elected members of the original league combine. Now, however, they are going well, and it is said that never before in the history of the clubs have the attendances and receipts reached the level that has marked their home games this season.

Leaping Their End Up

Notts meet with stern opposition from Blackburn Rovers, but the leaders kept their goal intact and won by a single goal.

It is a curious commentary on the County's standing on the table that the team has earned twice as many points in their last four games in comparison with the number of goals obtained. In five consecutive matches no club has scored against the County, while the players have obtained only four goals in these games.

Three points have been dropped at home—to Tottenham, Forest, and Rovers Villa—and in each game the result was the same, no scoring.

Birmingham's Rally

Heavy scoring featured a number of the First Division games Saturday. Birmingham had a remarkable come-back, following their 4-0 defeat at Newcastle, and Liverpool were the victims to the extent of 5-2, indeed, in their seven previous games only four goals were registered.

Tottenham likewise had a field day, scoring 4 to 1 against Sheffield United. **Big Event Drawn**

One of the most important games of the afternoon was drawn—that at Hock Park between Sunderland and the Villa. Sunderland, however, is well within striking distance of the leaders, being equal on points with Birmingham, and only one point behind the Notts County.

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Fleetwood got a further setback at home when Manchester City won 3-2. Another term of Second Division football is evidently awaiting the club.

Notts Forest did well to obtain a point at Leeds. Their position is rather precarious, however; so is that of Sheffield United, who was badly beaten 4-1 at Tottenham.

Good Day for Midland

The three Midland clubs in the picture had a profitable day—five points out of a possible six. This was the outcome of West Bromwich Albion's win over Newcastle, the Villa's draw at Sunderland, and Birmingham's defeat of Liverpool.

Draw at Old Trafford

The struggle for the Second Division championship remains unchanged, with Derby County one point ahead of Manchester United, although the latter has a game in hand.

One can readily imagine the stern struggle at Old Trafford on Saturday when the two teams shared in a one

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Three basketball games to be played tonight at the Willows are on the schedule of the Victoria City Basketball Association, as follows:

Men's "B" League—Garrison vs. Sons of England, at 7:30. Ladies' "B" League—Spencer's vs. Victoria Steam Laundry, at 8:30. Men's "A" League—J.B.A.A. vs. C.P.R., at 9:30.

wins—against Ayr United, Cowdenbeath and Celtic.

The league standings follow:

English League—First Division

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Notts County | 17 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 18 | 26 |
| Sunderland | 17 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 19 | 22 |
| West Bromwich | 17 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 19 | 22 |
| Huddersfield | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 20 |
| Accrington | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 19 |
| Bolton W. | 17 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 19 | 18 |
| Newcastle U. | 18 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 27 | 21 | 19 |
| Tottenham | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 18 | 18 |
| Blackburn R. | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 18 | 18 |
| Leeds United | 17 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 19 | 17 |
| Sheffield U. | 17 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 19 | 17 |
| Blackburn R. | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 18 | 18 |
| West Ham U. | 17 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 19 | 17 |
| Hurley U. | 18 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 13 |
| Sheffield F. | 17 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 12 |
| Notts Forest | 17 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 27 | 27 | 12 |
| Tottenham | 18 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 12 |
| Arsenal | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| Sheffield F. | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| Portsmouth | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| Wolverhampton | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| Chelsea | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Watford | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Wimbledon | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Walsall | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Middlesbrough | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Port Vale | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Clyde | 17 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Crystal Palace | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 20 |
| Southampton | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 19 |
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| Sheffield F. | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 19 |
| Notts Forest | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 19 |
| South Shields | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 19 |
| Second Division | | | | | | | |
| Rangers | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 18 | 26 |
| Aldershot | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 18 | 26 |
| Chelsea | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 18 | 26 |
| Oldham A. | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 18 | 26 |
| Bradford City | 17 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 12 | 23 |
| Wolverhampton | 17 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 12 | 23 |
| Coventry City | 17 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 11 |
| Derby County | 17 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 11 |
| Hartlepool | 17 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 11 |
| South Shields | 17 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 11 |
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| Dundee U. | 17 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 18 | 28 |
| Glyde | 17 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 18 | 28 |
| Clydebank | 17 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 21 | 27 |
| Derbyshire | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 20 |
| Partick Thistle | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 28 | 19 |
| Dundee A. | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 28 | 19 |
| Falkirk | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 20 |
| Partick Thistle | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 20 |
| Albion Rovers | 18 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
| Arthurlees | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
| Albion A. | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
| Arbroath | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
| Rangers | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
| St. Johnstone | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
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| East Stirlingshire | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
| East Fife | 17 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 18 |
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THE OUTLOOK FOR CANADIAN BUSINESS

Banking and Taxation

An Interesting and Informative Review

The President and the General Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at the Annual Meeting

Mr. F. E. G. Howland, the President, in his address said:

It is with considerable satisfaction that we lay before you the report which you have just heard read, for the year we have passed through exceeded perhaps in difficulties the previous one. There has been a shrinkage in business which has been reflected in commercial loans, besides a curtailment in the number of transactions from which banks derive a share of their revenue. Advances to farmers in the West have of necessity been reduced, and the low rates obtainable on Call Loans in New York have deprived us of a profitable outlet for surplus funds.

Taxation

Expenses, while reduced to some extent, continue high, and there has been no reduction in taxation (the taxes paid during the year by the Bank to the Dominion and Provincial Governments exclusive of raised taxes and stamp taxes, were in excess of \$220,000, or more than three per cent on its capital)—this is taking no account whatever of the very large Municipal and Real Estate taxes paid, nor can we avoid in times like these losses from bad debts in spite of utmost care; therefore, as I have said, your directors are pleased to be able to present the statement they have the honor to submit.

Canada's Crops

Field crops in Canada this year taken all in all have been good, in Ontario particularly so. With the prices prevailing, this Province probably can seldom have been better off, and the effect must soon be felt in the demand for goods. Quebec and the Eastern Provinces, too, are exceptionally favored. In the Prairie Provinces there has been produced a moderate crop, much short of last year, except in Manitoba. With the good prices some headway will be made, and part of the load of debt incurred from over-prosperity will be lifted. The growth in the production of meat, bacon, and eggs and poultry in these Provinces continues, and is of the greatest importance in making the farmer less dependent for existence on grain alone. British Columbia, too, has been favored. The development of our mining, particularly in Northern Ontario, continues.

Exports

Tin, copper, still furnish a large part of our exports, and the industry would seem to be able to attract capital for further development. The total of our exports is large, made up chiefly of agricultural products, animal products, fish, minerals and wood products, but most of it is in relatively small quantities produced by the producer. The balance of trade is in our favor. Perhaps larger imports would indicate more internal activity and better business.

Unemployment

There is much unemployment, but in spite of that, considerable immigration, falling off in the last three or four months, as compared with last year. There is emigration to the United States, the numbers of which it is difficult to estimate. Under existing conditions this should not be entirely regretted, as the number of our idle people would otherwise be larger. Nevertheless, it is reported that many have already come back.

Business Outlook

Industries and business generally, I think, lack enough output or turnover to enable them to show satisfactory returns, but world affairs will be improved by the result of the elections in Great Britain and the United States, the numbers of whom the "New Plan" for the settlement of Germany's obligations must be beneficial, even if only partially successful, and the effect will be felt by us.

Further Readjustments

Altogether, I am under the impression that we are approaching a period of improved business, but that cannot convince me that the lengthy period of prosperity for which we are hoping will begin until further readjustments downward of price levels; until production costs in the old and the new world are nearer together, and until there is a more unhampered exchange of commodities between the nations of the world.

Conclusion

In accordance with the provisions of the new Bank Act, the Government has appointed an Inspector General, and has selected, according to report, a man very highly qualified. He has, however, not been in office long enough to function. It is almost to be hoped that all that has been expected of the system will be realized.

Government Competition

It is needless to say that the action of the Ontario Government in reducing the rate of interest to be paid on deposits by the Provincial Savings Banks has met with hearty approval from the Managers of the Chartered Banks. The Chartered Banks are still suffering from taxes imposed by Provincial Governments who enter into competition with them. Is it too much to hope that this injustice will be removed?

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Public Expenditures

With little hope of being heard or, if heard, believed, I cannot refrain from again raising my voice against the readiness of our governing bodies to spend money. The excuses given are that of railroad needs, good roads, etc., etc. These, however, may seem good, and the pressure hard to resist, but our taxes are high and will grow, and there is a limit of endurance to even the willing best.

The Directors

It is with deep regret that I have to refer to the death of Dr. Merritt. He died in the Spring of this year. He was a man of great ability, and he took great interest in our affairs. The Merritt name has been connected with the directorate of the Bank almost continually since its establishment. The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Walter C. Laidlaw, who I am sure will serve us well.

Last year an annual addition to the fund set aside for division among the Directors was made owing to the necessity of appointing a second vice-president. That necessity does not now exist, but unless it is your expressed wish that such should not be the case, the full sum voted will continue to be provided as Directors' remuneration.

Fifty Years' Service

Finally, perhaps, I may be permitted to repeat in effect what I took occasion to say last year. This Bank will within a few months have been established half a century. It has reached the respectable dimensions of now having the absorption of many other banks, especially Niagara District, and that was part of the original plan when starting. It has progressed, by the diligent and careful work of those associated with its management. It has not been backward in the pioneer work, as applied to its early development out into the great Northwest country and the mining districts of Northern Ontario. Its management is now, in my opinion, aggressive and progressive, but not lacking in the necessary conservatism. I believe the Bank has a bright future, and that it will continue to do so. I do not expect or believe that it will lose its identity in any movement in the future, and I expect and believe that those that replace us, whom time may bring, will derive from active participation in its affairs, will be faithful to the traditions of the past.

Condition of Business

Turning to the other side—that is, the Assets: In Cash on Hand and at Banks, Notes and Cheques on Other Banks, Deposits in the Central Bank, and other instantly available assets of that kind we have \$27,153,079.69, practically the same as a year ago, although our Liabilities are nearly \$3,000,000 less. It equals 28% of our total Liabilities to the public, compared with 26% last year. We have \$2,000,000 in Secondary Reserves, such as Government and other Bonds, Call Loans, etc., we have \$18,951,118.69 of readily available Assets compared with \$17,358,86 in October, 1923, an increase of over \$3,000,000, a percentage of 18.5% compared with 14% in 1923, a very strong position indeed. I think you will agree.

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It is the custom of the President to speak upon present conditions, and the outlook for the future, and Mr. Howland has given you very able summary. I concur in his feelings that the present prolonged era of prosperity is not yet in sight. There has recently been some improvement in the textile industry and also the automobile industry have been employing more hands, and while these things are helpful, there is as yet no definite sign of a recovery. The movement is permanent. There is in Toronto, Montreal and perhaps elsewhere a certain activity in the erection of large office buildings and apartment blocks, financed largely by money raised by public bond issues. It seems to me that the ultimate cause is enclosed in accurately estimating the requirements for accommodation of this nature, there is a serious danger of over-construction. Apart from this, the building trade is dull. The position of the agricultural industry is also poor, and the textile industry is in a bad way.

There has been little change in the character of the Reserves. There has been a reduction of a million dollars in the amount deposited in the Gold Reserve, representing cash released through the requirement of Circulation. The securities held are of a more liquid nature, and are held and guaranteed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments being roughly a million and a half higher, at \$13,487,079, while Municipal securities are about a million less at \$13,698,366, and Railway and other Bonds and Stocks have been reduced to \$1,000,000. Our Call Loans, Canada, amounting to \$5,954,058, are up nearly \$2,000,000 and Call Loans elsewhere (In New York) are \$2,000,000 compared with \$1,250,000 a year ago, and our Loans to Cities, Towns and Municipalities at \$6,358,730 are higher by \$600,000.

Current Loans and Discounts

Our Current Loans and Discounts are the same \$10,000,000 lower, being \$19,356,226 compared with \$19,356,226, which is due in part to the crop movement in the West beginning later than it was a year ago, but to a greater extent to the curtailment of the demand for loans, owing to slack business. There is also a general call for loans, and the amount of our Loans to Western farmer customers who had in many cases over-borrowed. The greater portion of the funds freed by the contraction in the loans have found safe if somewhat less profitable employment in the form of advances held and loans at call and to Cities and Municipalities, which I have just referred to. Compared with last year the percentage of decrease in our Loans was 10.5% and the decrease in the loans of all the Chartered Banks in Canada according to the September Returns, was round \$100,000 or exactly 9.4%. Our Loans and Discounts have received a continuous overhauling throughout the year and we believe that they are a particularly clean and creditable lot. They have been decreased by nearly 50% in the Non-Current Loans as shown in the statement, while the real estate, mortgages and other Assets remain at just about the same figure.

Bank Premises

The only other important asset is our Bank Premises, which has grown a little, having increased during the year from \$14,794,061.58 to \$16,063,103.65. Most of this has been brought about by the purchase (referred to in my remarks last year) from the Liquidator of the Home Bank of Canada of four offices in Toronto, situated at Bloor and Bathurst Streets, Church Street, Queen and Bathurst Streets and West Toronto. We subsequently purchased, and the price is included in our Bank Premises Account, the premises formerly occupied by the Home Bank of Canada at Sandwich, which were sold to us at a nominal price. We have also built and equipped a new building at Danforth and Carlaw Avenues in Toronto and have erected moderate premises at Cottam and Kipling Lakes, Ontario, Havelock in Kinsmen, Saskatchewan and Jasper and Sandman, in Alberta. On the other hand, we disposed of various small pieces of property which were not likely to be required the full proceeds in all cases being credited to Bank Premises Account.

Strengthened Reserves

Reverting to Mr. Moffat's remarks in 1921—during the period of deflation, which we hope is soon coming to an end, we have not been immune to the losses which Mr. Moffat referred to in his letter. The Chartered Banks are still suffering from taxes imposed by Provincial Governments who enter into competition with them. Is it too much to hope that this injustice will be removed?

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COLUMBIA PUPILS HEARD IN RECITAL

The very large gathering that turned out last Friday to the recital, the third of the season, at the Columbia School of Music were treated to an exceptionally fine programme, excellently executed by the senior grade pupils, showing diligence and care on the part of the pupils and skill and experienced training on the part of the teachers.

The programme consisted of some twenty-eight numbers, made up of piano duets for two pianos, piano duets (four hands), piano, vocal and violin solos and recitations. Composers represented were: Chaminade, Tchaikovsky, Moszkowski, Percy Grainger, Godard, McDowell, Baile, Riegger, Urigo, Adams, Speaks, Raff, Suppe, Hubay, Phillips, Sulkin and La Forge.

In the piano department those taking part in duets for two pianos were: Miss Isabella Middenthal, Miss Dorothy Osborn, Miss G. Hawkeswood, Miss Olive Head, and in their rendering of Ruppel's "Presto." Ronald Clarkson, fine baritone voice was heard to great advantage. Misses "Nirvana" and Miss Margaret Watson in "Morning" (Speaks) and especially in Walz's beautiful "Hindu Number Song" showed dramatic skill, excellent feeling and artistic temperament.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Miss Pauline Holland is one of the few women who have succeeded in outplaying oil lease veterans and royalty speculators. She has produced startling results from wells in part of Kansas, where larger companies had abandoned



The body of Mrs. Clarence V. Sheatsley, wife of a pastor of a Columbus, Ohio, church, was found in the furnace of her home, where it is stated she had crawled and was burnt to death when she was alone in the house



The Rev. Clarence V. Sheatsley, of Columbus, Ohio, has been facing a court of enquiry which is endeavoring to find out in what manner his wife, whose body was found in the furnace of her home, came to her death



Lady Algeron Gordon Lennox, well-known on this continent, has braved the wrath of British officials by printing the personal diary of her late friend, Lord Bertie



This Spanish shawl, said to be worth a fortune and to have been the property of a Spanish queen, was presented to Donna Stone, of Atlanta, Ga., when she made her debut the other day



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin are photographed in the garden of Chequers, the official residence of the prime minister, which he vacated some months ago to Ramsay MacDonald



The engagement of Hon. Olwen Phillips, daughter of the enormously wealthy Lord Kylsant, to young Lord Suffield has just been announced. Lord Suffield acted as page of honor to King Edward during his boyhood



Floods have been working havoc in South German towns recently. Here is shown a young woman being carried across a roadway by her male companion to save her wading through a foot of water



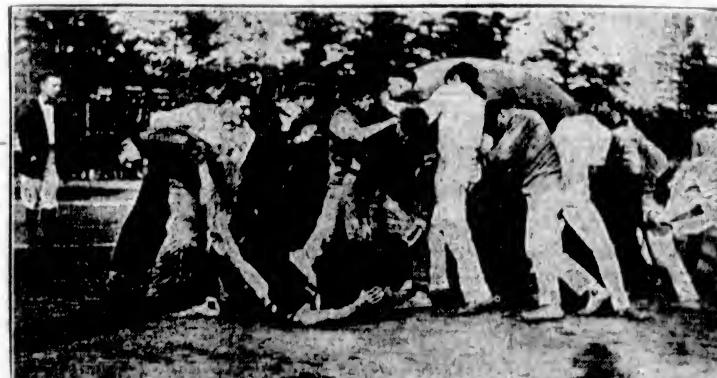
Modern war methods have their counterpart in the gas attacks taking place at Edmonton during operations to exterminate rats. A ferret is shown being put to work to put an end to stray ones



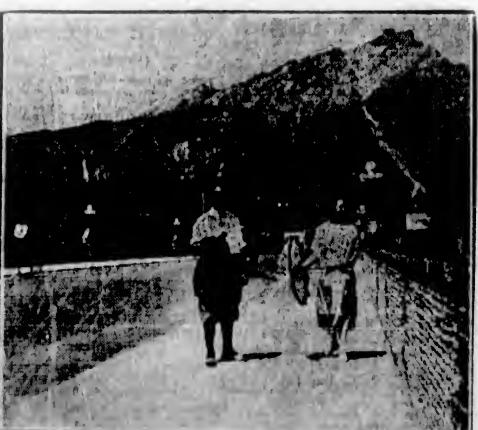
Mrs. Edward M. Long, wealthy Boston woman, has a menagerie of her own at her fashionable residence. Bad Egg, the parrot; Jiggs, the monkey; Pussy herself and Joe, the Boston terrier, are seen



Prince Gustaf Adolf, son of the crown prince of Sweden, creditably performed the duties of the king while presiding at a cabinet council recently. The king was visiting in Denmark, while the crown prince was in England



Here is the game that sent a score of students at Embry University, Atlanta, to hospital last year. This year the number of pushball players was restricted to prevent injuries



Banff's new stone bridge over the Bow River is in keeping with the natural beauties of the district. Cascade Mountain is seen in the distance, which in size dwarfs the little town
—C.P.R. Photograph



The lord mayor's coachman was the proudest man in London recently during the historic drive through the city



Mlle. Simone Judic, a pretty and popular actress of the Comedie Francaise, England, has disappeared without saying a word to the management, and no one can account for her mysterious departure



The stage coach of ancient prairie trails is still to be seen doing duty as the carry-all of an Indian family at Banff
—C. P. R. photograph

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS SLOW DOWN THEN BOUND UPWARD

Advances in Prices Continue at Opening and Then Recede, Followed by Advance at Closing

NEW YORK. Dec. 2.—Stock trading slowed down perceptibly today, with prices moving upward during the morning, falling back in the early afternoon and then bounding upward again at the close. The average of 20 leading industrial shares was unchanged on the day but the average of 20 leading rails advanced about two-fifths of a point to the highest level in several years. Thirty-five issues, including seven rails and seven power utilities, attained new peak prices for the year.

United States Steel common fluctuated between 116 and 117, closing at 116 1/2 for a net gain of 1/2.

Baldwin and American Can also closed fractionally higher.

Demand for Oil Shares

There was a demand for the oil shares before the close.

There were several strong spots in the specialty list.

Call loans renewed at 3 per cent then advanced to 3 1/2. Time money and commercial paper rates remained firm, with business in moderate volume. Acceptance rates again stiffened, asking rates ranging from 2 1/2 per cent for 60 days to 3 1/2 per cent for 120.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchange displayed a firm tone. Demand sterling ruled about a cent higher around \$4.04, and French francs sold just under \$2 1/2 cents. Other European rates showed normal. Other European rates showed normal.

Bond prices again wavered, although the market was dotted with individual points of strength. High yielding rail bonds were the centre of attraction, although their popularity was shared by the traction issues. Outside these groups, price changes were small and insignificant.

All Fractions in Eightths

High Low Bid Asked

Allied Chemical 67-2 67-3

Amer. Sugar 48-2 48-3

Amer. Best Sugar 41-1 41-2

Amer. Can 144-6 144-7

Amer. Car & Foundry 174-4 174-5

Amer. Can Co. 144-6 144-7

Amer. Linseed 24-2 24-3

Amer. Ship & Constr. 13-2 13-3

Amer. Smelters 88-8 88-9

Amer. Steel & Wire 42-2 42-3

Amer. Sugar 48-2 48-3

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 130-3 129-7

Amer. Tobacco 166-4 166-5

Anaconda 40-3 40-4

Ashland Gulf 112-7 113-8

Baldwin & Ohio 107-5 120-4

Bethlehem Steel 48-4 48-5

Bethlehem Steel, pfd. 107-5 108-6

Bigelow & Ohio 107-5 108-6

California Packing 87-4 87-5

Cann. Corp. 20-3 22-7

Cast Iron Pipe 138-1 138-2

Central Leather 18-4 18-5

Chesapeake & Ohio 32-2 32-3

Chic. Mill & St. P. 18-7 18-8

Chic. & Northwest 88-8 87-9

Chic. Copper 24-2 24-3

Colo. Fuel & Iron 36-2 36-3

Colo. Gas & Elec. 44-4 44-5

Columbus Gas 44-4 44-5

Cone Mfg. 77-7 78-2

Corn Products 41-7 41-8

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New President of N.Y.K. Faces Financial Crisis

Company Is in Debt in England to Extent of \$1,500,000—Before the War It Had a Capital of \$75,000,000—Unpaid Capital of Company Must Be Counterbalanced by Bonds—Most of N.Y.K. Shipping Is Twenty-Five Years Old

THAT the new president of the Nippon Yuzen Kaisha is facing a severe financial crisis was substantially indicated here on the arrival of the British manager. The presidency of the N.Y.K. is not only creating interest among members of various shipping concerns both on this side of the Pacific and in Japan, but it is generally believed that the company needs a more able financier to maintain the standing of the concern.

Baron Shinmura, the adviser to the company last April, the company possesses bonds amounting to \$14,500,000 in round numbers, including the government bonds amounting to \$2,568,900. Some of the securities the company holds are said to be difficult to turn into cash at short immediate notice. The company also has the sum deposited, amounting to \$3,300,000, and the reserve funds amounting to \$38,492,500, to be provided with the insurance funds, re-pairing funds and others.

Thus the capital of the company, amounting to \$21,900,000, must be counterbalanced by bonds and the sum deposited in banks. To make the situation still harder, vessels belonging to the company, totaling more than 500,000 tons, are said to be more than twenty-five years old.

Shipping men will watch with interest how this financial crisis is met by the new president, especially in view of the fact that the company proposes to build five new 18,000 gross ton liners for the transpacific run if it can secure an increased subsidy from the government.

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A.O. LINE GETS ORIENT AGENCY

TO REPRESENT CONSOLIDATED SERVICE

Admiral Oriental Line Made Agents for Barber and Tampa Inter-Ocean Lines

The Admiral Oriental Line, operators of the Admiral Oriental Mail Line from Puget Sound and Victoria to the Far East, has been appointed agent in the Orient for the consolidated services of the Shipping Board from the North Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico to the Far East. It was announced here yesterday.

Barber agents will consolidate the Eastern Lines and the Tampa Inter-Ocean Company. Formerly the Admiral Oriental Line was agent for the Barber Line in the Far East and the Tampa Inter-Ocean was represented by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The trade name of the consolidated service is the American Orient Line, operating the Atlantic, Gulf & Orient Steamship Company, in which both Barber and the Tampa Inter-Ocean are interested.

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, former Honolulu agent of the Barber Line, also has been given the representation of the amalgamated service. The Pacific Mail formerly represented the Tampa Inter-Ocean at the Hawaiian port.

C.P.R. INAUGURATES NEW DAILY SERVICE

New Daily Train Will Fly East and West Between Montreal and Windsor

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 1.—Commencing next Thursday the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a new daily train, East and West, which will considerably augment the company's present service between this city and Montreal and Toronto.

The new train will make a notable cut in running time both ways. Reducing the Winnipeg-Montreal time from forty-seven hours and thirty minutes to forty hours and fifteen minutes, it will save one hour and fifteen minutes in the morning. The time will consist of express and baggage cars, through standard sleepers and compartment cars between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, as well as dining and observation equipment.

Under this arrangement travellers from the East will arrive in Winnipeg in the early morning and have the entire day at their disposal in that city. It will make possible also, early connections for points further west.

At Montreal, West, this train will connect with the Frontenac from Quebec, giving a 7 hour and 15 minute run from that city to Ottawa at 11 a.m. and at Montreal at 1:30 p.m. Westbound the train will leave Montreal, 6:15 p.m., daily, Ottawa at 8:45, Toronto at 9 p.m., arriving at Port Arthur at 11:15 p.m., and arriving at 9 in the morning.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924.

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2 7:45 4:22 18 8:07 4:19
3 7:46 4:23 19 8:05 4:20
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Meteorological Office, Gossman Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Windward Islands' Constitution

ST. VINCENT Windward Islands, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was a public holiday for the inauguration of the new constitution of the British Windward Islands and Dominica.

The new train will leave Winnipeg, eastbound, at 7 o'clock at night,

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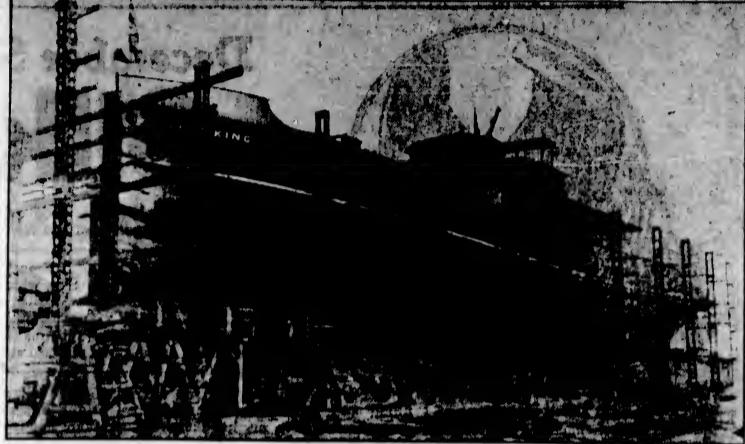
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How Salvage King Looked Before Launching



Prior to the launching of the Salvage King at Paisley, Scotland, Bow-McLachlan & Company took the above picture of the vessel in order to give its owners some conception of her size when out of water. The depth of the new steamer makes it appear short in length. The eighteen-foot depth will prove of importance, however, in the salvaging of cargoes, as ample space has been provided for the carrying of freight, in addition to equipping her with salvaging, life-saving and towing apparatus.

TIME OF SIGNAL WILL BE CHANGED

RADIO CLUB RECOMMENDS IMPROVEMENT TO SERVICE

Mariners Will in Future Receive Correct Time at 8:55, Commencing December 8.

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Preacher Slashes Grasshopper Men Of B.C. Legislature

New Moses Needed in British Columbia Today, Says Dr. Clem Davies—But Promised Land Cannot Be Reached With Mules—Biting Criticism Passed on Party Government

HUNGRY UNEMPLOYED JEERED BY CALLOUS SMART ALECKS

ONE thousand people were turned away from the doors of the Victoria City Temple Sunday night when Rev. Dr. Clem Davies answered with a slashing affirmative his own question: "Do we need a Moses in B.C. all right?" said Dr. Davies, "who will call down fire from heaven and blow to smithereens these unwieldy, effete, out-of-date and comparatively useless machines called parties and to resort this scattered fragments of remaining manhood into a coherent and intelligent round table body of representatives who will legislate according to their better instincts, unhampered by the cursed caucus system; who can attack the problems of this great Province backed up by one hundred per cent intelligence and honesty of the Province and not sit petrified and paralyzed face to face with each other while precious time and money are wasted in party games. We need a Moses who can take them in the line of the land of promise by the quickest route instead of a wearisome journey of forty years in the wilderness of party discussion with the risk of not reaching there at all.

"Mark Twain said that he could have reached the promised land in forty days on good pony. We can reach the promised land here in British Columbia if we will not try to reach there with mules."

Which Bar: He Asks

Answering criticism of his sermons in the Legislature by Major R. J. Burde, said to have suggested that he be brought before the bar of the House, Dr. Davies said, amid merriment that he had been wondering which bar it was to which the member had referred.

"Should a preacher take his reputation in his hands," he went on, "and speak out and articulate the disgust and horror and appeal of the people. He at once becomes a target to be sniped at. His pulpit is called 'concerned' or 'opposition' and this epithet becomes an alliteration spear in the mouth of everyone who may not agree with him.

"If ever there is an old saw which ought to be retired on a pension it is the saw that the pulpit is the coward's mouth. Every preacher is a audience calling for advice as well as private righteousness is in the most vulnerable position in the world. The ground hogs are grovelling cubs of political and economic and social ilk have him right out in the open, where every word is watched with an eye of malevolence and where none of his words are privileged.

"The lawyer may abuse. The cabinet minister may insult. The member of the Legislature malign from the nook of privilege, and none may gainsay them. But let the prophet of God speak, and immediately herald calls for the head of John, the Baptist. The result has been that the pulpit has become entirely too compliant and gives no living force to public opinion.

"There is often, today, no sound of confidence in the voice of the church. She whines to say the legislative prayers and craves for the notice of those who sit in the seats of the seals of the mighty instead of denouncing their very obvious sins."

Dozen Could Do It

A dozen good men could be selected from the floor of the all-powerful table and conduct the business of the Province after a fashion that would soon have the people on the road to prosperity and happiness.

"After recalling the life of Moses and his career, until he 'beguiled and lured' the people to let the children of Israel go into the Promised Land, we in British Columbia are in bondage. Our children are not being slain with the sword and our country not being decimated by death from the cruelty of Pharaoh's taskmasters; but being decimated, emigration of our best brains is bound to other lands of the world, because in the land of potential plenty, thousands of our people are leaving in order to make a living."

"The slave drivers' whip does not snap our people, but our people are being done to death by drugs and drink, by economic burdens too enormous to bear. The Orientals men are trying to make bricks without straw, which, being interpreted, means that they struggle year in and year out to meet the increasing burden of taxation which amounts to daylight robbery, while all the time our leaders have failed to make it possible for the average business man to keep himself and his business afloat."

"Hordes of Orientals are gradually increasing upon us, until we see the spectacle of half the boys on a local football team are Oriental boys. And in every block almost in the City where houses can be built, Chinese and Japanese are buying their store, in a building which is at once store, office, kitchen, living quarters and bedroom."

Those Unemployed

"And at the apex of it all, the cornerstone of our slavery is a party political system which has become a stench in the nostrils of the people of British Columbia—scandalous right and scandalous left, and a precariously balanced Government."

"We have seen how party politics works this past two weeks. There have been two vital questions most prominent in the public eye, namely, the injustice done to the members and their dependents by the Peninsular Board and the Senate at Ottawa; and secondly, the unemployed desiring a few words of encouragement and guidance from a Premier who received \$1,000 a year."

"The interests of both these were jeopardized and sacrificed to the green-eyed jealousy, envy and petty narrow-mindedness of first one party in the House and then the other. Two vital and pressing matters ran the risk of being shelved or entirely neglected owing to the growing fear on the part of each party that either might gain some little prestige in

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A Great Selling Campaign for December

Annual December Sale of Silks, Linens and Shoes



December Sale of Silks

40-inch fancy Crepe de Chine, good grade and in shades navy and white, brown and gold, red and fawn. Value, a yard, \$3.98. On sale for \$1.98

40-inch figured Canton Crepe. A silk in all-over pattern, suitable for dresses or tunics. Sky, white, grey, black and white, brown and red, fawn and blue. Value, a yard, \$4.50. On sale for \$1.98

27-inch Taupe Velveteen, strong quality, gives excellent wear, and looks well in dresses, etc.; in two shades of taupe. Value to \$2.50, for a yard \$1.00

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, a lovely woven pile with a rich sheen, one of the best French makes, for dresses. Shown in brown, navy, grey, jade and purple. Value \$6.75 for yd., \$3.98

36-inch Navy Taffeta, a fine grade silk in a clean weave. Navy only. Value, a yard, \$2.50. On sale for \$1.50

33-inch Natural Pongee, free from filling and in a weave suitable for dresses, lingerie, or handkerchiefs. Value, a yard, \$1.50. On sale for \$0.95

18-inch fine navy and white check taffeta. A material that makes up well for Children's Dresses; navy and white only. Value \$1.00. On sale for \$0.50

36-inch Black Paillette. A silk that makes up well in dresses and will give great service. Value, a yard, \$2.25. On sale for \$1.50

—Silks, Main Floor

Flannelette Blouses

December Bargains at

\$1.95

Flannelette in neat designs, with long sleeves, button cuffs and high collars. Patterned with stripes of contrasting shades on a white ground or black and white; sizes 34 to 44. Each..... \$1.95

—Blouses, 1st Floor

A Wednesday Special in Millinery

A Great Clearance of Pure Linen Table Damasks

Table Damask, 54 and 60 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 a yard. On sale for \$0.95

Table Damask, 60 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 a yard. On sale for \$0.95

Table Damask, 60 inches wide. Reg. \$2.25 a yard. On sale for \$1.65

Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 a yard. On sale for \$1.15

Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75 a yard. On sale for \$1.35

Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 a yard. On sale for \$1.65

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns

Big December Values

\$4.95 and \$6.95

Fine Dressing Gowns of very soft materials, with shades in all-over patterns. They have tuxedo collars, finished with satin strappings and fancy cords. Shades are blue, grey, mauve and brown. Sizes 16 to 44..... \$4.95

Dressing Gowns of beaver cloth, in all-over patterns, with roll and tuxedo collars, finished with silk cord. They have turn-back cuffs and silk girdles. Shades pink, mauve, blue and grey; sizes 16 to 44. December price..... \$6.95

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Embroidered Dresses

89c and \$1.14 Each

Swiss embroidered Infants' and Children's Dresses, sizes for 1 to 4 years, suitable for Christmas gifts. Shown in white at, each..... \$0.95

In colors at, each..... \$1.14

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

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